1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
23.	Orissa	1373	1459	687	730	1675	1793	838	896
24.	Punjab	2106	2213	1277	1377	4	10	2	5
25.	Rajasthan	2839	2845	741	782	1789	1784	611	632
26.	Sikkim	57	69	47	45	259	256	236	211
27.	Silvasa	1	11	3	6	69	74	34	37
28.	Tripura	157	189	137	141	236	265	211	201
29.	Uttar Pradesh	7305	7245	1544	1510	346	740	91	91
30.	Puducherry, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep	224	226	121	135	135	142	135	129
31.	Uttarakhand	792	809	247	236	170	183	77	93
32.	West Bengal	447	828	220	35	106	214	53	9
	Total	33762	35697	14573	14119	20482	24143	11873	11240

National Commission for Higher Education and Research

1773. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has given its approval for setting up of proposed National Commission for Higher Education and Research (NCHER);

(b) if so, whether Government has opted to keep medical and agricultural education out of the ambit of NCHER;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is proposed that a collegium of eminent academics and experts will be set up for selection of Vice-Chancellors of universities and other top academic and research posts; and

(e) if so, by when the proposal is expected to be finalized and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL) : (a) to (e) A Task Force to, *inter alia*, aid and assist the Government in the establishment of the National Commission for Higher Education and Research (NCHER) has been constituted which would look into the ambit, powers and functions to be entrusted to the proposed NCHER as well as the proposal to establish collegium of eminent academic. In regard to Medical Education, the President has in her address to Parliament on 4th June, 2009 stated the proposal to create a National Council for Human Resources in Health.